

1 SENATE BILL 453

2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HEALTH; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR BEHAVIORAL
12 HEALTH SERVICES IN DONA ANA COUNTY AND SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 Section 1. APPROPRIATION--BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.--

16 Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the
17 general fund to the department of health for expenditure in
18 fiscal year 2006 to leverage resources and provide mobile
19 crisis, assertive community and residential treatment services
20 under a plan developed by the local behavioral health
21 collaborative and approved by the interagency behavioral health
22 purchasing collaborative, pursuant to Section 9-7-6.4 NMSA
23 1978, for persons with serious mental illness in Dona Ana
24 county and southern New Mexico. Any unexpended or unencumbered
25 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert

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